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2014 NEW YORK FIELD CROP SUMMARY

<u>Corn</u> for grain production is estimated at a record high 100.6 million bushels, up 6 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in New York is estimated at 148.0 bushels per acre, 11.0 bushels above the 2013 average yield of 137.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 680 thousand acres, down 1 percent from last year.

<u>Corn silage</u> production is estimated at 8.10 million tons, down 5 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 18.0 tons per acre, up 1.0 tons from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 450 thousand acres, down 10 percent from a year ago.

<u>Oat</u> production is estimated at 2.52 million bushels, down 18 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 63 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 40 thousand acres, is 13 percent below the previous year.

Barley production is estimated at a record low 376 thousand bushels, down 9 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 47.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 8,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

<u>Soybean</u> production is estimated at a record high 14.7 million bushels, up 10 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 45.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 327 thousand acres, is up 18 percent from the previous year.

<u>Wheat</u> production is estimated at 5.99 million bushels, down 23 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 63.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 95 thousand acres, is 17 percent below the previous year.

<u>All dry hay</u> production is estimated at 2.70 million tons, down 8 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.97 tons per acre, down 0.08 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1.37 million acres, is 4 percent below the previous year.

<u>Alfalfa</u> production is estimated at 754 thousand tons, down 2 percent from 2013 and the lowest production since 1948. Yield is estimated at 2.60 tons per acre, up 0.40 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 290 thousand acres, is down 17 percent from the previous year.

<u>Potato</u> production is estimated at 4.42 million cwt, down 11 percent from 2013 and the second lowest on record. Yield is estimated at 280 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 15.8 thousand acres, is 8 percent below the previous year.

<u>Dry edible bean</u> production is estimated at a record low 115 thousand cwt, down 28 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1,490 pounds per acre, down 330 pounds from the previous year. Harvested area, at 7.7 thousand acres, is 13 percent below the previous year.

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